

THE FAIR.

Opening of Autumn Goods!

Our readers have noticed in the few months we have been in Middletown, that our bargain columns are worth reading. It is there they find everything new and of the latest on the market. The prices we have fully demonstrated are the cheapest and the quality the best. Every department is full to overflowing with new fall goods. No left overs from last season.

SHADE OPENING—Bargain No 1—150 Cloth Shades that rightly ought to sell for 25c., mounted on good spring rollers, good colors and well made. While they last they're big bargains at 16c each. Bargain No. 2—A fine lot of Shades, absolutely nothing better sold at 35c., fringe or lace trimmed, 19c each.

FLOWER POTS in all sizes, plain and painted. Hanging baskets, fern jars, JARDINIERS. Opened this week, the largest assortment ever shown in the city—imports from all countries.

YOU WISH to have your baking show up favorably with that of your neighbors. A great many of them are using our Ideal Crustless Bread Pan. Old fashioned opened ones thrown away after once baking in these.

The only genuine, MRS. POTTS' SAD IRONS, made by the Bliss & Drake Mfg Co., including three nickel plated irons, 1 stand, 1 forged iron handle which do not break; positively worth 2 sets of any other make. Present price 75c.

HAT TREES or Hat Backs in antique oak. No bed room is furnished without one. Takes no room and for convenience cannot be beat, 49c.

COAL HODS—Japaned 10c. Japaned covered, galvanized, galvanized covered, coal sieves, 1 lot, 5c; others 8 and 10c. Long handled Japaned Fire Shovels, for opening week, 4c each.

TOILET SETS—Just received a large bill of these goods from our own pottery. Special attention has been given to our decorations and gold, both burned in, were warranted not to craze, \$1.39 to \$9.98.

Monday, Oct. 3d.

Tuesday, Oct. 4th.

Wednesday, Oct. 5th.

The Syndicate Fair Store,

No. 8 EAST MAIN ST., MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Other Stores — Carbondale, Pa.; Pittston, Pa.; Hazleton, Pa.; Mahanoy City, Pa.; Shamokin, Pa.

THE EPISCOPAL BISHOPS.

Movement to Allow Remarriage of Divorced Persons Defeated.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Important action was taken by the respective bodies of the Episcopal council here yesterday on two subjects, which have caused much discussion during the deliberations of those bodies. The house of bishops, in secret session, by a vote of 31 to 24, rejected propositions bearing on the subject of the remarriage of divorced persons designed to take the place of those now in existence. The present canons on that subject therefore remain in force.

In the house of deputies, after a debate which has continued for several days, a step in the direction of church unity was taken. The discussion of this subject was participated in by the offering of an amendment to the constitution by the Rev. Dr. Huntington of New York. While agreeing with the principle of this the deputies finally decided to adopt a brief amendment offered by Mr. Paude of Minnesota as follows:

"But provision may be made by canon for the temporary use of other forms and directories of worship by congregations not already in union with this church who are willing to accept the spiritual oversight of the bishop of the diocese."

The amendment, if adopted by the bishops, will go to the dioceses for action and must be passed upon by the next general convention before it becomes operative.

Riots in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Oct. 18.—There was great excitement all night long Sunday at Ballinrobe, County Mayo, due to serious collisions between the people there and the police, owing to the United Irish league meeting, announced for Sunday evening, being proclaimed. About 20,000 people assembled, and Messrs. Michael Davitt and William O'Brien, who were to be the speakers, were met outside the town by a detachment of 200 police and were prevented from entering the place. The police were forced to charge the crowds frequently during the night, and many persons were injured.

Duchess of Sutherland Robbed.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—The Duchess of Sutherland, wife of the lord president of the council of British ministers, while on board a train for Calais, bound for London, lost a satchel containing jewelry worth \$30,000. Her grace left the train at Amiens and returned here to report her loss to the police. It is believed that the satchel was stolen, but there is no clue to the thief.

HOT SESSION IN PARIS.

Day Lays Down the Law to the Spaniards.

WILL NOT ASSUME CUBAN DEBT

No Use For Spain to Keep Up Her Blaming Game—Spanish Commissioners Ask For an Adjournment to Consult Madrid.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—A dispatch to a London news agency from Paris, dated yesterday, says:

"Today the conference reached a crisis for the first time. Judge Day presented the demands of the American commissioners in threatening words. He said that delay was the only possible object attainable by the persistent efforts of the Spanish commissioners to saddle the United States with the Cuban debt and would be tolerated no longer, as the United States would neither assume nor guarantee any part of the debt."

"The Spaniards replied that this placed Spain in a position of repudiating or of reducing the face value of the Cuban bonds from 50 to 60 per cent, paying only half the stipulated interest on the reduced value. Before they would accept either alternative they would surrender to the United States the entire Philippines."

"Judge Day responded that the surrender of the Philippines would probably be demanded irrespective of the Cuban or any other debt."

"This—to the Spaniards the first intimation of the intentions of the United States as to the Philippines—resulted in a whispered conference, followed by a request for an adjournment in order to communicate with Madrid. Judge Day said that President McKinley had instructed him to demand the entire surrender of Porto Rico tomorrow and the delivery of every town to the United States officers before midnight, together with the evacuation of Havana on or before Nov. 1, when the United States would be at the gates of the city ready to take possession."

"There was no alternative offered in the case of either of these demands, and the session consequently was very brief. The American commissioners have received dispatches from Washington indicating that the administration is irritated and indignant over the delay of the Spanish commissioners."

The Paris correspondent of The Times says:

"At the sitting of the peace commission this (Monday) afternoon the American commissioners officially—and it would seem definitely—rejected the idea of accepting sovereignty over Cuba for the United States."

"The Spanish commissioners thereupon remarked that, Spain having abandoned such sovereignty under pressure and the United States having denied that sovereignty henceforth belongs to them, Cuba is de facto in a state of anarchy, as an intermission of sovereignty cannot be viewed in any other light."

"The American commissioners rejoined that without accepting sovereignty the United States considered themselves bound to maintain security for all the inhabitants; that they would not fail to introduce and uphold order and in support thereof to put the island as speedily as possible in a state of normal organization, to be transformed at the earliest moment into a legal regularity satisfactory for the security of all."

"Upon this the Spanish commissioners, with what seems striking logic, promptly replied that by the fact of the declaration just made them and of the United States undertaking to restore legality, order or security the United States were invested with veritable sovereignty and consequently could not refuse to accept the consequences of such sovereignty, seeing that they admittedly could not tolerate the relapse into anarchy of an island placed under their supervision and direction."

"Notwithstanding the striking objections, the American commissioners persisted in their refusal and officially declared that the United States cannot be considered invested with sovereignty and that they (the commissioners) could not deviate from this definite declaration."

"According to impressions I have been able to collect in various circles unconnected with either side, but entitled to weight, the refusal of the United States is not of so positive a character as would at first sight seem to result from the formal declarations mentioned."

"The reasoning given me is this: The United States have declared that they made a war not of conquest, but of liberation and order, because they could not allow the prolongation at their doors of a state of things which was, in their eyes, a blow to the cause of humanity and civilization. They therefore made a public declaration in that the war was not one of conquests, and they now consider that by agreeing to be invested with the sovereignty of Cuba they would give themselves the appearance of having conquered the island for territorial aggrandizement. They refuse to give themselves the appearance of a conquering nation; hence they positively refuse to accept that capacity of sovereignty which would be inconsistent with the character of humanitarian disinterestedness essential to the honor of America."

"The United States quite comprehend that their firm refusal to accept sovereignty does not exclude obligation, on the footing of justice and equity, to make Spain real concessions as to financial burdens, which would be crushing it, were she asked to do so."

"The whole of this, it is said, is a plan that the United States have conceived to force Spain to give up the principle of non-interference in the affairs of other nations, and to force Spain to accept the principle of non-interference in the affairs of other nations."

EMBASSY AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

Minister Straus Will Probably Be Made an Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The reference by the sultan recently in an audience granted to Minister Straus to the proposition to increase the rank of the mission to an embassy has been noted here with satisfaction. For a year past our government has been willing to be represented by an ambassador at Constantinople and has intimated as much to the porte.

The law does not permit the state department to take the initiative in such cases, as the president may appoint an ambassador only when the country to which he is accredited first sends an ambassador to the United States. When the intimation was conveyed to the porte, it is understood there were reasons of an economical nature for not acting upon it favorably, but in view of what has passed between Mr. Straus and the sultan it is now believed that the former will soon be made an ambassador, with the result that his usefulness will be increased.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The emperor and empress of Germany are in Constantinople.

The Paris building strike was ended and the troops withdrawn.

The British ship Blenheim was burned off Margate, England, and nine lives lost.

The president of the Swiss confederation has received threatening letters from anarchists.

The arrival of the Duke of Orleans at Brussels has rekindled the rumor of a French military plot.

Americans have been arrested in Havana during the past few days for taking pictures of street scenes and the wreck of the Maine.

Lieutenant Hobson, at Santiago, was reported still confident of success in raising the Colon. The Maria Teresa will leave for the United States before the end of the month.

Herr Gruenenthall, superintendent of the German Imperial printing office, has committed suicide. He was charged with theft and the forgery of bank notes to the amount of over \$100,000 marks.

Alleged Corruption in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Comptroller Coker issued a statement yesterday declaring that from January, 1897, to December, 1897, illegal payments of over \$700,000 had been made in Brooklyn to County Clerks Worth and Saffron and Register Harman. The Brooklyn charter, he alleges, was violated in the auditor's office by the approval of the bills.

THE MOHEGAN DISASTER.

Coroner's Inquest Begun—Fifty-six Bodies Recovered.

FALMOUTH, England, Oct. 18.—The belief is growing that the wreck of the steamer Mohegan, of the Atlantic Transport company, which foundered in a gale on Friday near the Lizard, was caused by a ghastly blunder in navigation. The disaster is still inexplicable to the company. How a ship commanded by an efficient captain could run aground on a starlit night is, according to those who should know, unfathomable.

The inquest began yesterday afternoon in the church of St. Keverne, because it was necessary formally to identify the dead there. The survivors, many of them wounded and carrying their arms in slings, were obliged to ride 20 miles over the roughest roads from Falmouth.

The coroner expressed his sympathy with the relatives, "many of them from a distant, but kindred country." The roll of the dead was then called. One woman's body was claimed by two families; other bodies had no identification.

Mr. A. S. Williams, the company's London manager, testified, describing the ship as in the finest condition. He said they had had trouble with her boilers on her first voyage and had withdrawn her from one trip, devoting several weeks to repairing her machinery, which was perfectly adjusted. He described the officers of the Mohegan as the highest terms, laying stress upon the abstemiousness of Captain Griffiths.

A Juror—Was Captain Griffiths in good health?

Mr. Williams—I saw him just before the Mohegan started, and he seemed perfectly well then.

The Juror—Is it not a fact that he was lying on a couch most of the first day?

Mr. Williams—I should be extremely surprised to hear that. Unfortunately there is no officer of the Mohegan living. We know that they and the crew did all they could to save the passengers.

Mr. Richard Kelly (passenger)—There was not an officer on the deck when the crew were trying to get out the boats. The only officers I saw were Captain Griffiths and another on the bridge.

Mr. Williams—I can prove that all the officers were on deck and aiding to get out the boats.

Mr. Kelly insisted that the boats were improperly arranged, being surrounded by railings instead of swung on davits, so that they were with difficulty launched.

Mr. Williams contended that the launching of four boats in 20 minutes was good work.

The coroner adjourned the inquest for a week to secure the attendance of a nautical expert representing the board of trade.

After the adjournment Mr. Kelly complained that only members of the crew had been summoned to testify. The coroner replied that he would be very glad to hear the experiences of the passengers. In response Mr. Kelly, with others, protested inability to remain for an adjourned hearing a week later, offering to testify immediately. The coroner declared that this was out of the question.

The total number of bodies recovered up to midnight last night was 56.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Fatal Explosion of a Freight Engine Near Reading, Pa.

READING, Pa., Oct. 18.—Four men were killed by the explosion of a Wilmington and Northern freight engine at Joanna Station yesterday afternoon. The dead are William Herlicker, engineer, aged 50; George Mills, fireman, aged 35; Willis Woodward, brakeman; Harry Huydam, conductor. All lived at Birdsboro, this county, and all were married and leave families except Huydam. The bodies were horribly mangled.

It is believed the water in the boiler gave out. Investigation will be made. The engine was hauling a dozen coal and freight cars. They were piled on top of each other, and pieces of the engine were scattered in all directions and the bodies of the men hurled some distance.

England to Restore Emperor?

LONDON, Oct. 18.—A dispatch to a London news agency from Shanghai says: "Reports from Japanese sources are in circulation here to the effect that Sir Claude Macdonald, British minister at Peking, has informed the Chinese government that sovereignty appertains solely to the emperor, who has been forcibly abducted and deposed, and that he must be restored to his position, while Kang Yu Wei and the other reformers must be pardoned. Failing compliance, Great Britain will enforce these demands. A rebellion in Hunan province is certain. Foreigners at Yangtze ports are in great danger. Most of the residents have left Chun King, in the province of Szechuen, and foreigners at other ports are preparing for a hurried departure."

Terrific English Railway Accident.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—A terrible railway accident occurred last night on the Great Central railway near Barnet, about 11 miles north of London. An express train going at the rate of a mile a minute came into collision with a freight train that was switching across the track at Barnet Junction. The express piled up a complete wreck. Nine dead and 13 seriously injured have been recovered from the wreckage and there are others under the debris.

Rescuee's Campaign Trip.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Colonel Roosevelt finished the first day of his campaign tour in Glens Falls. His trip so far has been very successful. Stops were made at Albany, Schenectady, Newburgh, New York, and other towns, where he was greeted by large crowds.

MINNEWASKA IN PORT.

Sixteenth Pennsylvania Back From Porto Rico.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The United States transport Minnewaska arrived yesterday and was cleared from quarantine at 4 a. m. On board of the transport were General O. H. Ernest and staff, the Sixteenth Pennsylvania volunteers, about 100 men of the Third Wisconsin volunteers and a number of convalescents from the hospitals in Cuba and Porto Rico. There were also about 50 civilians, among whom was W. S. Larnier of the postal commission.

The Minnewaska left New York for Porto Rico, stopping at Charleston and Santiago de Cuba on the way south. At Ponce 35 convalescents were taken on board, and of these only 15 were ill on arrival. The transport was met at the Narrows by the quartermaster's boat General Meigs, and the sick were immediately transferred on board. They will be taken to Bellevue hospital. Health Officer Doty boarded the transport and after brief inspection permitted it to proceed. The Minnewaska will be docked at pier H, Pennsylvania railroad, Jersey City, where trains are in waiting to carry the troops home. About 1,200 passengers are on board.

Refutation of Seaman's Charges.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The subsistence department of the army has a statement refuting some features of the testimony of Major Seaman, surgeon, before the war investigating commission. Major Seaman said no one could get supplies for the sick from the commissary of subsistence, yet when he left Ponce the chief commissary there had at his disposal \$24,000 subject to requisition of surgeons for just such supplies as Seaman said he wanted. Major Daly, surgeon, who came with troops about the same time, made a requisition and secured \$3,600 for the purchase of supplies for the sick and turned the unexpended balance into the department here when he arrived.

Discipline at Camp Meade.

CAMP MEADE, Middletown, Pa., Oct. 18.—Privates Mace, Plant and Mose of Company M, Second West Virginia, were "spread eagled" on the ground, with hands and feet tied to heavy stakes with stout ropes, for nearly two hours Sunday for disobedience of orders. Sentries were stationed over the prostrate men, and their faces were exposed to the burning glare of the sun until they promised to do as they were told. When the men were released, they refused to keep their word, and they were ordered back to the guardhouse for trial by court martial.

The offenders were arrested and sent to the guardhouse several days ago for conduct unbecoming soldiers.

General Wilson Goes to Lexington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Major General James M. Wilson, who was recently ordered to command the First army corps, relieving General Breckinridge, was in Washington yesterday consulting with the war officials about his new command. He will assume command at Lexington, where he will be stationed until the troops are transferred to Georgia. General Wilson left last night for Lexington to begin his new duties.

Army Commission Visits Camps.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 18.—The war investigating commission spent yesterday afternoon inspecting the camps in the immediate vicinity of this city. A heavy rain was falling during a part of the tour, but the commissioners performed their self-appointed task of going through the camp from one end to the other in a very painstaking manner.

First New Hampshire's Orders.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 18.—It is practically decided that the First N. H. Hampshire regiment will not go to Porto Rico, as a part of the regiment have expressed a desire to remain in the service. The regiment will therefore be mustered out as soon as possible. Five companies have already been examined, and six have had their rolls corrected.

Big Storm in Kansas.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Oct. 18.—From daylight to midnight yesterday an enormous hail storm, with the outside world being in a terrible state of confusion, was the result of the storm. Trees have been stripped of leaves, and telephone and telegraph lines are downed and other damage done. A great deal of the crops have been ruined for a great distance. A heavy snow, driven by a strong wind, fell steadily all day. Heavy rain was reported all over the state.

EVACUATION OF CUBA.

Spanish Commissioners Answer American Note.

CAN'T GET OUT SOON AS REQUESTED.

Will Take Several Months to Send Soldiers Home—Dispute About Sovereignty Renewed—Blanco and Red Cross Supplies.

HAVANA, Oct. 18.—The Spanish military commission has sent a reply to the American note concerning the evacuation of the island. The Spaniards continue to insist that the troops cannot be sent from the island as rapidly as the Americans desire.

The Spanish note discusses at length all the points raised by the Americans and seeks to prove that the latter are wrong in their contentions. It declares that evacuation, according to the terms of the protocol, means only the withdrawal of the military from the island and not the surrender of Spain's sovereignty in Cuba. This latter question is a matter to be settled by the peace commission in Paris. Until it is settled the Spanish government is as sovereign here as it was before the protocol was signed, and neither commission here has any other power than to arrange for the military evacuation of the island. The note concludes with a declaration that it is a physical impossibility for the Spanish troops to leave for several months.

Another Spanish note deals with the right of the Spanish government to sell old bronze cannon and other useless war material at public auction as has been the custom here.

Another note asserted that Captain General Blanco formally acceded to the request of the American commission to permit the free entry of Red Cross supplies at the ports of Havana, Cardenas, Cienfuegos, Sagua la Grande, Caibarien, Bahia Honda and others of less importance.

It has been reported in Havana that many of the officers of General Gomez's staff have received leave of absence; but, it is added, they have really resigned owing to serious trouble with their chief. It is further asserted that the only staff officers remaining with Gomez are Deschapel, a colored Dominican, and Marcos Rosario. Among those who have left Gomez, according to report, are Dr. Fermin, Valdes, Dominguez, his chief of staff, Major Boza, Surgeon Lucas, Alvarez and Aida de Camp Tafel, Estrampes and Molina. They say that Gomez, who was always bad tempered, has lately become unreasonable, making it impossible to remain by his side.

Colonel Waring has sent a cable report to President McKinley as to the sanitary condition of Havana, informing him that at present it is not necessarily dangerous to public health, but that the effective work of sanitation would cost a large sum of money.

Sunday afternoon Regla, a suburb of Havana, was thoroughly aroused by a sensational incident. On the Havana train stopping at the Cuban camp of Rafael de Cardenas several hundred passengers were picked up. Many who boarded the train displayed the Cuban insignia. A Spanish colonel, who was also a passenger, objected to this and tore the badges from the breasts of the wearers, at the same time giving orders to the civil guard accompanying the train to arrest the engineer and conductor if they dared to stop again at a Cuban camp.

Prominent Connecticut Man Missing.

WINSTED, Conn., Oct. 18.—This entire section is greatly exercised over the announced disappearance of Hubert Williams, attorney, legislator and postmaster of Lakeville. He has been missing for over a week, but the matter has heretofore been kept quiet. The police in New York, Bridgeport, New Haven and Hartford have been communicated with, but their efforts thus far have proved futile. Mr. Williams disappeared once before and was found in California, but he had no recollection of any event connected with his travels across the country.

Indians Come to Terms.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Adjutant General Corbin late last night received the following dispatch, dated Oct. 17, from General Bacon, indicating that the Indian uprising in Minnesota is practically at an end: "At council with hostile Indians today latter said they wanted no more fighting with United States soldiers and agreed to come in and surrender on Wednesday. This is the result of their defeat when engaged with me on the 5th. Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones has been shown this telegram and concurs in the entire foregoing statement."

Steamers Navigating Koyukuk.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 18.—Information just received from St. Michael, Alaska, is to the effect that from seven to 15 small steamers have succeeded in navigating the Koyukuk river as far north as Arctic City this season. Among the successful boats are the Lucia, Martha, Clow, Alaska, Union, Edith, Kevie, Jennie M., North Star, Sunflower, Argo and the Iceber. These boats are manned by parties from Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Illinois and California.

Citizens' Union Files Bacon's Name.

ALBANY, Oct. 18.—The committee to fill vacancies of the independents representing the Citizens' Union party filed with the secretary of state yesterday a certificate of Theodore Bacon of Rochester for governor in place of Theodore Roosevelt, declined.

Coal Barge Sunk.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 18.—The barge Electra, with 1,300 tons of coal, which left Philadelphia bound for Fall River, sprung a leak off Montauk point Saturday and sunk, her pumps failing to work. Her crew was taken off by the tug.

INELIGIBLE OR A TAX DODGER

Theodore Roosevelt is One
or the Other.

CANNOT ESCAPE FROM HIS DILEMMA.

A Plain Statement of the Facts in
the Roosevelt Tax Case.

To Escape Taxation in Oyster Bay He
Swears He is a Resident of New York
City—Then He Swears Off His Taxes
in New York By Making Affidavit
That He is a Resident of Wash-
ington.

The Democratic platform adopted at
Syracuse declared:

"If the affidavits and official
statements of the Republican candi-
date for governor are true, he is
ineligible to the office of Governor;
if false, he has committed perjury,
and is morally disqualified. He
cannot escape from his dilemma—
there is either legal disqualification
or moral unfitness."

The record proves that the declara-
tion made by the Democrats in State
convention is truthful and conserva-
tive. His own statement made under
oath prove that Theodore Roosevelt
is either legally disqualified for the
office of Governor of New York State
or he is a tax-dodger and perjurer.

The question of Colonel Roosevelt's
eligibility turns on the question of his
residence. It was raised by himself in
this way:

Section 2 of Article IV of the State
Constitution is entitled: "Qualifica-
tions of Governor." It is as follows:

Sec. 2. No person shall be eligible to
the office of Governor or Lieutenant-
Governor, except a citizen of the United
States, of the age of not less than
thirty years, and who shall have been
five years next preceding his election
a resident of this State.

On the 10th of January, 1898, the de-
partment of Taxes and Assessments of
New York city notified Mr. Roosevelt
on one of the ordinary tax blanks that
his personal estate had been assessed at
\$50,000. The blank was addressed to
689 Madison avenue, New York city.
Mr. Roosevelt had lived there while
Police Commissioner. He had paid
taxes there. His address was given
there in the city directory for 1897. He
was informed that objections to the
assessment would be heard up to April
20, 1898. There was no difference be-
tween the notice sent to Colonel Roose-
velt and that sent to all other taxpay-
ers in New York city. The notice to
Mr. Roosevelt required him personally
to file or state any objections on or
before the last day of April. He did
not put in a personal appearance, but
on March 21, 1898, he sought to avoid
the tax and did avoid it by this affi-
davit:

Washington, District of Colum-
bia, ss.:

Theodore Roosevelt, being duly
sworn, says: On April 19 last I
was appointed Assistant Secretary
of the Navy. I came on to Wash-
ington and took up my residence
here. On May 1, 1897, I and my
family moved out of the house we
had been occupying in New York
city and my sister moved in. I had
rented the house from her, my un-
derstanding being that my family
should move out on May 1, but that
I could stay there until October 1,
1897, if I so desired.

I had no residence in New York
city and did not vote and could not
vote there at the last election.

Since October, 1897, I have not
had any domicile or residence in
New York city, and have not and
do not own or lease any dwelling
house there whatsoever. Last June
I rented the house in which I am
now residing with my family at
1810 N street, Washington, D. C.

In October last my family came
on here from Oyster Bay, Long
Island, and since then I have been
and now am a resident of Washing-
ton.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
Sworn to before this 21st day of
March, 1898.

EDWIN P. HANNA, Notary Public.
The purpose of this affidavit was to
escape taxation in New York city.

When the assessment of personal
taxes made against him at 689 Madison
avenue was confirmed by the
New York city tax commissioners
because his affidavit of residence in
Washington was not a personal ap-
pearance as required by law, Mr.
Roosevelt's lawyers secured a writ of
certiorari. This is a writ to review the
action of the Tax Commissioners with
the purpose to compel them to cancel
their assessment issued to him at 689
Madison avenue.

Neither a Resident Nor a Voter of New
York.

Mr. Roosevelt's affidavit shows that
he was neither a resident nor a voter
of New York city last year. On March
21, 1898, he swore TO AVOID TAXES:
"I had no residence in New York
city and did not vote and could not

vote there at the last election. In
October last my family came on
here from Oyster Bay, Long Island,
and since then I have been and now
am a resident of Washington."

This affidavit proves that Mr. Roose-
velt has sworn that from last October,
1897, to March 21, 1898, he was "a resi-
dent of Washington." He was not there-
fore, then a resident of Oyster Bay. His
affidavit excludes his residence in
Queens county, as well as in New York
county, between the dates of October 1,
1897, and March 21, 1898.

Roosevelt Swore Off Oyster Bay Taxes in
1897.

It is intimated by Mr. Roosevelt's
friends that the affidavit of March 21,
1898, is qualified by the claim that he
regained a residence in Oyster Bay in
October, 1897, three months after he
rented the house 1810 N street, Wash-
ington, D. C. The absurdity of this
claim is proven by the statement that,
in the language of Mr. Roosevelt's affi-
davit sworn to in March, 1898, it was in
October, 1897, his "family came on
here from Oyster Bay, Long Island, and
since then I have been and now am a
resident of Washington." The fact that
Colonel Roosevelt was not and did not
consider himself a resident of Oyster
Bay, after his appointment as Assist-
ant Secretary of the Navy in April,
1897, is irrefutably fixed by his sworn
application to the assessors of the town
of Oyster Bay, under date of August
24, 1897, for exemption from taxes as-
sessed against him in that village up-
on the ground that he was then a resi-
dent of New York city.

Here is a copy of Mr. Roosevelt's ap-
plication and his answer to the ques-
tions contained on the application blank:

Application to Reduce Assessment.
To the Assessors of the Town of Oyster
Bay:

I hereby apply to you on behalf of
myself to reduce the valuation of my
real estate or to reduce the valuation
of my personal estate as set down in
the assessment roll for the present
year. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Dated, August 24, 1897.

EXAMINATION BY THE ASSESSORS
Q. What is your name and residence?
A. Theodore Roosevelt, Washington,
D. C. (in New York, at 689 Madison
avenue.)

Q. What reduction do you ask in the
valuation of said real estate?
A. \$42,000.

Q. On what grounds do you ask it?
A. That it is appraised too high.

Q. When did you acquire it?
A. About fifteen years ago.

Q. How (by purchase, inheritance,
etc.)

A. Purchase.

Q. If by purchase, when did you buy
it?

A. About fifteen years ago.

Q. What did you pay for it?
A. About \$15,000.

Q. What improvements have been
made upon it, and at what outlay?
A. House and stable, about twenty
thousand dollars.

(Add any further questions the
assessors may see fit to ask.)

Q. ON WHAT GROUNDS DO YOU
ASK FOR A REDUCTION OF THE
ASSESSMENT ON SAID PERSONAL
PROPERTY?

A. THAT I RESIDE AND VOTE IN
NEW YORK CITY.

Dated, August 24, 1897.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Applicant,
City of Washington, ss.: District of
Columbia.

I, Theodore Roosevelt, do solemnly
swear that the answers to questions
put to me by the assessors of the Town
of Oyster Bay, N. Y., touching the
value of my real estate and the amount
and value of my real and personal
property liable to assessment by them
are true. And that the amount of debts
owing by me to be deducted from the
amount of my personal assessment is
— dollars, and that there is not in-
cluded in such amount any debt con-
tracted for or incurred in the purchase
of non-taxable property or securities
owned by me or held for my benefit nor
for or on account of any indirect li-
ability as surety, guarantee, indorser or
otherwise, nor for the purpose of evad-
ing taxation.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 24th day of August, 1897.

(Notary seal) EDWIN P. HANNA,
Notary Public.

Roosevelt's Success as a Tax Dodger.

Here we have the whole matter in
a nutshell, the entire case being based
on the official records and Colonel
Roosevelt's own affidavits. Mr. Roose-
velt claimed and received exemption
from Oyster Bay taxes on the ground
that he was a resident and a voter in
New York. He then claims exemption
from New York city taxes on the
ground that he was a resident of Wash-
ington. He paid no taxes in Washing-
ton in 1897, the statement of the tax
authorities of that city clearly estab-
lishing that fact. He voted nowhere in
1897. He did not vote in Oyster Bay
because he had sworn in that village
that his residence was in New York
city. He did not vote in New York city
because he had made affidavit there
that his residence was in Washington.
The Constitution Plainly Debars Roosevelt.

The language from the constitution
and the language of this affidavit both
contain the word "resident." The first
says that a man, to be governor, "shall
have been five years next preceding his
election a resident of this state." The
affidavit says, and says it on March 21,
1898: "Since October last (in 1897) I
have been and now am a resident of
Washington." Mr. Roosevelt thus
solemnly swears himself out of that
"five years a resident"—indisputably
requiring continuous residence—which
the constitution says a man must be to
possess what the constitution itself
calls "Qualifications of Governor." There
might be a distinction drawn be-

tween residence and citizenship, but
the constitution does not draw it. It
speaks only of "a resident" and the
case is not affected by any distinction
which there may or may not be be-
tween that and a citizen. Whether the
constitution regards a resident and a
citizen as the same thing, or the words
as different in meaning, does not sig-
nify. The object is plain. It is to pre-
vent the governorship of this state from
going to absentee or deserters from its
citizenship or to those who have not
been at least five years residents among
its people, and in that way acquainted
and identified with their interests and
rights.

Of course, the law is plain that ser-
vice under the United States govern-
ment at Washington or anywhere in
the United States, or in foreign parts,
of itself neither gives to a man a
residence nor causes him to lose it or
in any way impairs his rights to vote,
where he previously had such right.
National services of itself does not
create what may be called national
residence or destroy the right of state
voting.

But that is a right which a man him-
self can renounce, and when he
renounces it, he must regain it, after
renunciation, by the same course re-
quired of other voters. Mr. Roosevelt
chose to renounce his residence in this
state, to avoid taxes. He chose to
set the time when he began to re-
nounce it, and the time within which
he continued to renounce it. His affi-
davit says he was a resident of Wash-
ington last October, a resident of
Washington March 21, 1898, and in
saying this, he likewise says that he
was not a resident of New York and
"could not vote and did not vote there
last year." Incidentally, we may add
that as a man must be a resident of this
state for one year at least preceding
any election, and as Mr. Roosevelt has
sworn he was a resident of Washington
on March 21, 1898, he cannot vote in
this state this year at Oyster Bay or
anywhere else. Federal service has not
and would not of itself affect his resi-
dence or his voting, but his renunciation
of residence, to avoid taxes, destroys, by
the constitution, his "qualifications for
governor," and also would prevent him
from voting at the ensuing election.

JUDGE COUNTRYMAN'S OPINION.

This Able Lawyer is Clearly of Opinion
That Mr. Roosevelt is Not Eligi-
ble to the Office of
Governor.

Judge Countryman of Albany, is one
of the ablest lawyers in the state of
New York. His opinions on legal ques-
tions are regarded as authority by
lawyers wherever he is known. In re-
sponse to a request for a careful and
thorough review of the legal aspect of
the Roosevelt affidavit and its bearing
upon the question of his eligibility to
the office of governor, Judge Country-
man gave the following opinion:

"Is Mr. Roosevelt eligible to the
office of governor? This is a clear case.
The material facts are undisputed. Mr.
Roosevelt had been for many years
prior to 1897 a resident of the state of
New York.

"In April of that year he was ap-
pointed Assistant Secretary of the
Navy, went to Washington and 'took
up' his residence there. May 1, 1897, he
gave up the house in New York in which
he had been living with his family,
and in June rented a house in
Washington. In October of the same
year his family removed to Washington
and he, with his family, occupied the
house rented there, where they re-
mained until April, 1898.

"In the meantime Mr. Roosevelt had
been assessed as the owner of personal
property, on the assumption that he
remained a resident and taxpayer of
New York. He objected to the assess-
ment on the ground that he was not a
resident of New York, but was a resi-
dent of the city of Washington, and in
support of his objection made and filed,
in March, 1898, an affidavit stating these
facts, and added that from the time
his family had occupied the house he
had been and then was a resident of
Washington.

"The object of the affidavit was to
justify the non-payment of taxes in
New York, on the ground that he had
changed his residence to Washington.

"It has been suggested that Mr.
Roosevelt stated in his private cor-
respondence that he did not intend to
lose his residence in New York. It is
exceedingly unfortunate that he did not
so state in his affidavit. He is bound
by his declaration under oath, and is
estopped from saying that he made that
declaration with a mental reservation
that he did not mean what he stated in
explicit terms.

"It is also suggested that the affidavit
was made merely to evade paying
double taxes in Washington and New
York. If such is the fact there is a
strong implication that the assessment
in Washington was not objected to or
contested, and that it was recognized
by Mr. Roosevelt as legal. If this be
true not a peg is left to hang a doubt
upon. If he was a resident of Wash-
ington for five months or even a single
day he is unable to hold the office of
governor of New York."

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18.—Rain and easterly gales this afternoon and to-night; Wednesday, colder and clearing with high winds from the south.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 44°; 12 m., 48°; 3 p. m., 48°.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

For Governor, AUGUSTUS VAN WYCK, of Kings.
For Lieutenant-Governor, ELLIOT DANFORTH, of Chenango.
For Secretary of State, GEORGE W. BATTEN, of Niagara.
For Controller, EDWARD S. ATWATER, of Dutchess.
For Treasurer, ELLIOTT B. NORRIS, of Wayne.
For Attorney-General, THOMAS F. CONWAY, of Clinton.
For Engineer and Surveyor, MARTIN SCHENCK, of Rensselaer.
For Justice of the Supreme Court, ALBERT F. JENES, of Kings county.
For Justice of the Supreme Court, JOSHUA T. MARRAN, of Kings county.

SENATORIAL.

For State Senator, WILLIAM QUINN, of Newburgh.
For Member of Assembly (First District), JOHN E. WARD, of Crawford.
For Member of Assembly (Second District), DANIEL P. SCHULZ, of Port Jervis.

CONGRESS.

For County Treasurer, EDWARD STUCKER, of Newburgh.
For Special Surrogate, J. FLOYD HALSTEAD, of Gothen.
For Superintendent of the Poor, JAMES BOYLE, of Warwick.
For Coroner, JOHN H. CHAPMAN, of Newburgh.
For State Senator, DE. THOMAS S. GILLSON, of Middletown.

CITY.

For Mayor, CHARLES L. ELWOOD.
For Alderman-at-Large, KESTER W. STAIB.
For City Treasurer, GEO. E. WALLACE.
For Assessor, JOHN E. LEE MON.
For Water Commissioner, EDMUND MILLER.
For Board of Education, DR. DAVID B. SMILEY.
For Constable, HARRY C. MCNEAIR.
For Supervisor, GEO. H. CLARK.
For Supervisor, GEO. W. VAN KEELEN.
For Supervisor, IRA M. CORWIN.
For Supervisor, ALEX. FINN.
For Supervisor, ABRAM W. BOK.
For Supervisor, LANSING J. COLE.
For Supervisor, GEORGE W. GALLOWAY.
For Supervisor, ARTHUR C. BOWERS.
For Supervisor, JACOB O. AUSTIN.

The nomination of Charles L. Elwood for Mayor is received with every evidence of popular favor. His fitness for the office is conceded by all and this, in connection with his great personal popularity, makes him a strong candidate.

Samuel D. Roberson, the Democratic candidate for Congress, is growing in strength and popularity with each day that the canvass progresses. In this city, where he is known almost as well as in his own town, he will receive a very flattering vote for scores of Republicans who know and appreciate his worth will cast their votes for him. He is a man of the people, closely in touch with them, and if elected will faithfully represent them, looking closely after their interests, and serving them to the best of his ability.

Governor Black's administration has been endorsed by his party as "wise, statesmanlike, careful and economical." If the voters of the State agree with that estimate of an administration under which millions of the canal appropriations were stolen and squandered, and State expenses increased to double what they were in Democratic times, they will vote for the Republican candidates. If they are tired of that kind of an administration and wish to return to honest and economical government they will vote for the Democratic State and legislative candidates.

The commission which is investigating the conduct of the war has made it very plain during the last few days that it does not desire to learn the truth. Witnesses who dared to testify that there had been mismanagement or incompetence in any of the administrative branches of the service were bullied and browbeaten by the commission's questioner, Judge Beaver, and the War Department's influence was plainly exerted to close the mouths of army officers, who had knowledge of incriminating facts. A whitewashing report is clearly fore-shadowed and if responsibility is to be fixed for the incompetence that cost the lives of thousands of our soldiers and wrecked the health of tens of thousands more, it must come through an investigation by Congress, not a Congress of the same political complexion as the officials under investigation, but one that will have no object in concealing the truth. Voters of this district who

wish the truth brought out concerning army affairs, can help secure that end by voting for Samuel D. Roberson.

The issue in our city election is the same that it was last fall, when by the help of many Republican voters, nearly all the Democratic candidates on the city ticket were elected on a platform pledging them to strict economy in the conduct of the city government. The promises made last year have been fulfilled to the letter and the Democratic candidates now before the people are one and all heartily in favor of a continuance of the policy of economy inaugurated during the past year. It has been possible to reduce the tax rate twenty per cent. without in any way crippling any department of the city government. If the Democratic candidates for city offices are elected the good work will go on and no greater service can be rendered Middletown than the continuance of a policy of lower taxes, which alone can restore to our city the prosperity lost to it by the oppressive taxation which was necessary to meet the extravagant expenditures of Republican rule.

THE CITIZENS' UNION.

Secretary Palmer Holds That the Citizens' Union Nominating Certificate is Legal.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, Oct. 18.—Secretary Palmer at the conclusion of the hearing on the protest against the legality of the certificate filed by the Citizens' Union, nominating an independent State ticket, decided that the certificate was regular and that the independent organization had the right to use the name "Citizens' Union" and emblem of Statue of Liberty.

ESCAPED A SPANISH GUNBOAT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The large American clipper ship Great Admiral arrived, last night, from Manila via Hong Kong. When hostilities with Spain began the ship was lying at Manila. Two hours' notice was given her, although at first the authorities tried to hold the ship. She got to sea April 28th, but was overtaken, next day, by the Spanish auxiliary gunboat Manila, which steamed about the ship, but Captain Sterling had a letter from the Spanish Port Admiral, permitting him to proceed and the gunboat could not molest him under twenty-four hours.

"I hoisted Old Glory," said the captain "and gave him the slip during the night and made Hong Kong where I remained until it was evident that I could sail for home with safety."

TERRIFIC WEATHER ON ENGLAND'S COAST.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The terrific weather continues on the south and east coasts of Great Britain. The mail service between Dover and Calais has been interrupted and there have been many lives in peril which have been saved with life wrecking apparatus.

FATAL TROPICAL STORM.

HAVANA, Oct. 18.—Advices from Trinidad Province, Santa Clara, say great damage has been done there by a storm. Many houses were swept away and eight persons killed. A number of cattle were drowned by the overflow of the river.

FOUR FISHERMEN DROWNED.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 18.—The schooner Chester, from Grand Banks, arrived at Lunenburg, yesterday. She reports the loss of Captain Rogers and three men on the fishing banks. They were unable to reach the vessel coming from the trawls.

EXAMINED CHINA'S EMPEROR.

PEKIN, Oct. 18.—The physician of the French legation here visited the Emperor of China, to day, to make a medical examination of His Majesty.

WILL BECOME AMERICAN CITIZENS
MADRID, Oct. 18.—Advices from Porto Rico say all the high officials there have taken steps to become naturalized Americans.

THE KAISER'S PROGRESS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 18.—The German Emperor and Empress arrived here, this morning.

Dr. Ashley's Illness.
Mrs. Ashley received a letter, Monday, from her husband, Dr. M. C. Ashley, assistant surgeon of the First Regiment, who is sick in Honolulu. He makes no mention of the nature of his illness, but says it is not serious and that he is better than he was when taken to Major Morris's quarters. The letter concludes with the statement that there is no occasion to be worried about him.

POLITICAL NOTES.

—The Democratic campaign in this district was opened, Monday night, by a meeting at Vail's Gate, which was very largely attended. Addresses were made by A. C. Ormabee and Henry Kohl and Candidates William Quinn and Edward Stocker. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one.

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Popular prices 25 cents, and quite equal to Sododont, which is 75 cents.

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We have a carefully selected stock of new and up-to-date goods, suitable for presents, and at a remarkably low cost, consisting of

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—Wool harness covering at John T. Ogden & Son.
—Underwear stock complete at Carroll & Co.'s
—Executor's sale of real estate Oct. 27th.
—One or two rooms to let.
—Change of programme, Cottage Theatre.

Meeting of the Democratic City Committee.

A meeting of the Democratic City Committee will be held at the Russell House at 7:30 o'clock, this evening. The attendance of every member is desired, for important business will come before the committee.

GEO. H. THOMPSON, Chairman.
A. C. BOWERS, Secretary.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Regular meeting of Captain Jackson Poe, to-night.
—Meeting of the Democratic city committee, to-night.
—Orange county fair premiums will be paid at the office of Daniel Finn.

—A train load of troops for the camp at Middletown, Pa., is expected to pass over the Erie, to-day.

—"Captain" Joe Johnson boasts that he has guns used in the war of 1812, the civil war and the war with Spain.

—The Board of Education meets, to-night, to receive the plans and specifications suggested by the Board of Health for the improvement of sanitary arrangements at the various school buildings.

—The A. Bauman Association of Towa has decided to go to Middletown, N. Y., on their annual target excursion, Wednesday, Nov. 2d. Robinson's Second Regiment Band will accompany them. —Paterson Press.

PERSONAL.

—Mahar Decker, of Fallsburgh, was in town, to-day.

—Rev. David Winters went to Elmira, this afternoon, on No. 5.

—Miss Addie Crawford, of Pine Grove Farm, is visiting friends at Tappan and Nyack.

—Mrs. Julia Robertson, who has been visiting her son at Port Jervis, returned home, to-day.

—The Sparrowbush correspondent of the Port Jervis Union notes that Miss Mary Tracy and a friend of this city recently visited her mother in that village.

MAJOR CHASE RESIGNS.

Will Soon Leave Honolulu and Return to His Home in Newburgh.

The Newburgh News received, Monday afternoon, a telegram from San Francisco, announcing the resignation of Major Chase, of the First New York Volunteers. He will leave Honolulu on the next steamer for his home in Newburgh.

"Nick" in his letter, received Monday, noted a rumor that Major Chase had resigned, but asked us to make no mention of it until the report was confirmed or the news reached us from other sources.

Letters received in Newburgh say that Major Chase has been ill and this may be the reason for his leaving the service.

THIS MORNING'S FIRE.

Started by Children in an Attic—Extinguished Without the Firemen's Help.

Mrs. Emmer, of 216 North street, is a laundress, and she went away, this morning, leaving her two children in her apartments. By 8:15 one of them had set fire to the attic and it was blazing brightly when discovered. An alarm was given from box 16, at Low avenue and North street, but Samuel Godfrey and Mrs. Anna Terwilliger had the fire out before the companies arrived.

Seven Sets of Brothers in Company 1.

The News-Master, the weekly paper published at Camp McKinley, by members of the First Regiment, says: "Company 1 contains seven sets of brothers—Deckers, McGowans, Terhunes, Schwartzs, Parets, Shaws and Shermans. What company can beat this?"

Funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Bradner.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Bradner, who died, Sunday, was held at her late home on Orchard street, this afternoon, at 2:30. Rev. David Winters officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. Beattie.

Burial was in Hillside, the bearers being Dr. T. C. Royce, D. H. Webster, John McWilliams and Alsop W. Mapes.

Patriotic Service at Grace Church.

Rector Evans announces that patriotic songs will be sung at the 5 o'clock service in Grace Church, this afternoon, in honor of the raising of the American flag over San Juan, Porto Rico's chief city.

Registration in Port Jervis.

The total registration in Port Jervis for the first two days was 1,816, as compared with 1,929 in two days last year and 2,300 in 1896.

Cents 10 Cents.

But worth a dollar a vial. This is the testimony of hundreds who use Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills—they are so sure, so pure, so pleasant and easy acting. The demand for this popular Liver Regulator is so great it is taxing the makers to keep up with it.

Sold by McMonagle & Rogers and J. E. Mills.

Adjusts Your Bowels With Candor. Candy Cures core constipation forever. No. 10. R. C. C. Co., Baltimore, Md.

ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS!

Last Two Days of Registration in Middletown:

Friday, Oct. 21, and Saturday, Oct. 22.

Personal Registration is required in Middletown.

BOARDS OF REGISTRY SIT FROM 8 A. M. TO 9 P. M.

THE BIG FAIR OPENED.

CASINO CROWDED FROM DOORS TO GALLERY.

Festively Decorated Booths in Charge of Middletown's Fairest Daughters—The Ladies Who Are in Charge—The Cake Walkers Achieve An Overwhelming Success—Their Performance Greeted With Cheers of Laughter—Monhagen's Minstrels To-Night's Attraction and a One Act Musical Comedy Will Hold the Boards To-Morrow Night—Last Night's Prize Winners.

The Monhagen-24th fair was opened Monday night, with greater promise for a tremendous success than any similar event given in this city. Sixteen hundred people paid their way and stood in the crowd which extended from the Casino foot lights to the last seat in the upper gallery.

Such a jam was never in the theatre before. Such an attendance would bring John Drew or Maud Adams here every season and any other shining light of New York's stage would willingly come here to an audience numbering 1,600.

Of course, not more than 500 of this vast audience sat down. Everybody down stairs wished there were more seats, and everybody upstairs wished there were none taking up the space where people were willing to stand.

The doors were thrown open at 7:30 o'clock, but long before that a crowd had gathered outside of the Casino, filling the side walks and street until they were barely passable. The crack 24th band, the members of which feel for the boys who used to play at them, who are now in Honolulu, played several selections in front of the theatre, and added greatly to the interest in that part of the city.

At 8:20 George H. Decker stepped from the scenes to the footlights and formally opened the fair in a short address in which he eulogized firemen and soldiers and Monhagen and the 24th. He was roundly applauded.

Miss Vida McNevin, daughter of David McNevin, a prominent honorary member of Monhagen, recited a "Gypsy Flower Girl," and she proved a decided and pleasing surprise to many who had not heard her.

The next number on the programme, the cake walk, set the audience a buzzing with anticipation. Once the curtain went up, however, and Chief Charles Higham, also a Monhagen, appeared, leading the seven "lady and gentleman artists," the applause which broke out from all quarters of the house, showed us an instant that a decided hit had been made.

"Chick" was gorgeous in a suit "from New York" and a chunk of glass as big as a horse chestnut shone brilliantly on his brass band shirt front, and another chunk made one little finger ache. He led the way down the stage with all the confidence of a "Nick."

Behind were the Monhagen boys who have been practising cake walks for a fortnight. They were most grotesquely costumed and the outfits must have cost the wives and sisters many sleepless nights.

Unquestionably the greatest get-up of all was that worn by "Bob" Vail, and every lady in the audience who has attended minstrels and kirmesses for the past few years must have known that no one but the wife of Lieut. A. L. Decker, (Honolulu), could so successfully prepare "Cousin Bob" for exhibition as a genuine colored lady whose specialty is walking for cake. Another "lady" who, should she appear on the outskirts of Camp McKinley, Honolulu, would have called every 24th man out of his tent, was Charles B. Buckley. "Buddy" Ketcham, Phil. Weigenroth, Henry Still and Frank Remsen were made up so completely that few of their friends could pick them out. Their partners were Warren J. Adams, L. M. Milligan and Frank H. Scudder in swell white ducks; Frank Curran, in a dream of his own; Julius F. Korn, stately as a colored duke; dapper "Jimmy" Tighe, who with "Bob" Vail, were great favorites with the audience.

One other couple won the cake after W. B. Royce, L. T. Hayes and John A. Wiggins, the judges, had watched the promenaders for some time. This couple was Ernest Cox and Harry E. Heaberger. The former is six feet tall, well proportioned and he was particularly graceful. His partner was attired in akirts, which exposed a pair of bicycle limbs, and gave the owner an excellent opportunity to acquit them gracefully and effectively in the fancy steps.

They divided the cake among their competitors after the walk. After the walk was over, two genuine "darks" in costume, Philip Walker and George Smith, appeared and gave an exhibition of buck and wing dancing. "Smithy" made a great hit.

Will Curran shocked a number of people who didn't know his sex, in his "Dance a la Parée." When he pulled off his wig, however, the applause was terrific.

Charles N. Conkling, a member of Monhagen, gave several selections with

his straps of bells and was deservedly applauded.

This closed the evening's programme and the assemblage devoted itself to participating in excursions around the booths, generally finishing up on the stage, where the reception committee served ice cream and cakes, coffee and sandwiches.

The booths are the prettiest ever set up in the Casino, and win the unstinted admiration of the ladies who are "in the business."

LEMONADE BOOTH.

The lemonade booth is the prettiest of them all, and this can be said without ruffling any one's feelings. It is draped in autumn colors with autumn leaves, sheaves of wheat and rye being the top and side decorations. The ladies in charge of this booth are:

Mesdames Moses R. Secord, Charles H. Wright, Misses Minnie Wengenroth, Julia Almstalden, Kate Almstalden, Miss Lawrence, Miss Wright, Miss Kimber.

CHILDREN'S BOOTH.

This booth has been made particularly attractive by the ladies in charge. Its colors are light blue and white, and the articles displayed there will win the heart of every mother. The ladies who will show these articles are:

Mesdames W. F. O'Neill, W. A. Robinson, W. B. Royce, J. E. Corwin, W. H. Rogers, F. Buckley, E. Millen, W. Vanamee, A. V. N. Powelson, S. M. Boyd, F. B. Denton, F. B. Youngblood, S. A. Bull, J. P. Roosa, J. R. Van Duzer, Misses Cora Marvin, Blanche O'Neill, Christine Myers, Kate Harding, Nellie Powelson.

DOMESTIC BOOTH.

This booth stands boldly out under the protecting canopy formed by a large American flag, and the ladies in charge comprise some of the best known saleswomen at fairs. They are:

Mesdames C. B. Buckley, K. W. Staib, R. H. Houston, H. C. McBrat, F. M. Madden, G. M. Millsap, Webb Harrison, Nellie Decker, H. M. Hayes, Misses Anna Van Duzer, Mamie Van Duzer, Mary Everson, Jennie Everson, Mabel Hayes, Nettie Beakes, Fannie Corwin, Carrie Hulce, Maude Davis, Lizzie Mead.

CAKE BOOTH.

This booth is about half the size it would have been had the armory been thrown open to this fair as it should have been, but the ladies have made it a very pretty booth, trimmed with green and white. The ladies are:

Mesdames Chas. H. Higham, Wilbur Lutes, Wells D. McQueen, Charles Crans, D. B. Smiley, Edward Pittman, Misses Irene Miller, Anna Gordon, Grace Kortright, Ina Weller, Mabel Landphier, Mattie Cordner, Sadie Grover, Genevieve Still, Grace Colwell, Martha Gordon.

FANCY BOOTH.

The ladies of this booth had decorated it very prettily in pink and white, and they have a bewildering assortment of articles to be disposed of for the "Mons" and the 24th. The ladies are:

Mesdames H. C. Ogden, W. J. Adams, M. C. Ashley, J. F. Bradner, F. N. Boyd, S. V. Clinehan, E. G. Crist, J. W. Conkling, R. H. Volson, C. G. Fay, C. H. Little, W. F. Royce, F. O. Rockafellow, G. A. Swalm, Jr., O. J. J. Werley, Misses Carrie Horton, H. C. Munger, Virginia Thompson.

TURKISH BOOTH.

This booth nestles cutely in a corner of the room and is prettily decorated with heavy curtains and Turkish lamps. These ladies have nothing to be disposed of by chance, but any grade of cigar or tobacco can be secured there, and there is a "cozy corner" for smokers. The young ladies in charge are:

Miss Edith C. Royce, Mrs. W. F. Bailey, Misses Elizabeth L. Rogers, Pearl Corwin, Lillian M. Adams, Bessie Beers, Lulu Corwin, Jennie Hayes, Lillian Morgana, Maymie Thompson, Belle Wilcox, Maude Frank, Martha W. Gordon.

FLOWER BOOTH.

This booth is pink and white and is just at the left of the entrance, and very handy for the gentlemen to purchase boutonnières as they enter. The ladies in charge are:

Mesdames Isaac Lipfield, Bertha Olney, E. S. Merrill, Mrs. Clara Avery, Misses Emma Koru, Nora Budwig, Anna Cummings, Iva Coddington, Mary Case.

CANDY BOOTH.

Mesdames Elliott Weed, C. Macardell, Jr., A. L. Decker, G. E. Wallace, Gilbert Beebe, F. M. Stratton, Misses Nellie Drake, Marion Rorty, Ella Doney, Harriett Hirst, Jane Purdy.

The man who can read over those names and not have a strong inclination to go there and purchase a box of candy has no sweet tooth. These ladies have prepared a charming booth in Nile green and white.

FLOWER GIRLS.

For fear you may not see the flower booth as the crowd pushes into the Casino, to-night, several well young ladies will pass about in quest of you. The official list is:

Misses Sadie Vail, Hannah Lipfield,

Bessie Hill, Eva Bush, Edith Walker, Pauline Stern, Ethel Stern, Myrtle Gibbs, Ella Case, Edith Greene.

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE.

On the stage, out of sight in the scenes the greater part of the time, is a party of well known ladies who will prepare and serve refreshments. They have but little opportunity to "parade," and you can only find them there. The committee includes:

Mesdames Aaron J. Hornbeck, F. W. Elliott, B. M. Keeler, D. McBurney, W. D. Brown, J. G. Harding, W. T. Carrichael, W. M. Wood, George Memory, J. C. Way, Z. K. Greene, George Watts, J. C. Deguan, D. J. McNevin, George T. Walker, T. J. Coyne, Charles Fuller, L. Milligan, Misses Nellie Van Duzer, Hattie Brown, Hattie Robinson, Myrtle Osterhout, Hattie Scudder, Sadie Williamsen, Ida Williamson.

PRIZE COMMITTEE.

It is quite necessary inasmuch as so many articles are to be disposed of by chance, that some one should buttonhole you and get your name down in her little book for, say, ten cents. A smile and some times a little squeeze of the hand goes with it, and you are as likely to win the prize as any one else. These "book agents" are:

Misses Nellie Powelson, May Dicks, Blanche O'Neill, Della Waldorf, Irene Ferris, Ada Gardiner, Bertha Heltelne, Cora Reed, Nellie Desmond, Hattie Hulce, Vida McNevin, Ida Robertson, Fannie Hill, Jennie Johnson, Fannie Johnson, Susie Wiggins, Edith Tompkins.

MONDAY NIGHT'S WINNERS.

The lucky winners, Monday night, were:

Ton of coal, donated by D. A. Ketchum, won by J. Caddington, No. 49.
Ton of coal, Gordon & Horton—J. C. Hallock, 72.

Ton of coal, Wilson & Wood—W. Winkler.

Silk umbrella, M. B. Wolf—Geo. Coles, 85.

Lamp shade, Miss Ida Robertson—Geo. R. Wengenroth, 7.

The door prize was won by No. 311, a season ticket. It entitles the winner to a pair of \$3 shoes at James G. Harding's.

To-night's programme is as follows:

Topical Medley.....Chorus
Song—"My Anna Eliza".....Fred S. Rogers
Ballad—"Just as the Sun Went Down".....D. D. Ellenberger
Song—"When Black Folks Turn White".....J. C. Deguan
Ballad—"The Moth and the Flame".....H. A. Fisher
Song—"I Don't Want No Cheap Man".....Roland Smith
Measures, Ellenberger and Curran.

Barjo Duo.....Allen Madden and J. P. Tighe
Song—"No Coca Was Ever Half So Warm".....L. Ellenberger
Ballad—"I Love You in the Same Old Way".....Thomas Gilen
Song—"Ell Green's Cake Walk".....Frank Curran
Solo.....J. K. Greene
Patriotic Medley.....Chorus
Goddess of Liberty—Miss Josephine Halstead.

Notes—Chorus used in this production was arranged by Prof. Harvey Wickham. Sextets were arranged by D. D. Ellenberger.

To-morrow night and on Friday night a musical comedy in one act will be given. The author is a resident of this city, who denies all responsibility of any attempt to make a plot, and trusts that the patriotism of the audience will predominate and permit the piece to be finished without any demonstrations of a riotous nature. The voices and music are under the direction of Miss Anna Gumaer and the characters are made up by H. Strohmman, of New York. It is produced under the direction of Odell S. Hathaway. The cast is made up of the following well known amateurs:

Silas B. Green, an honest old farmer, who assumes the management of the Imperial Opera Company.....George Bailey
U. R. Sick, manager of the Imperial Opera Company.....Fred S. Rogers
Tom Walzer, come-lan-of-company.....Frank Weed
Willie B. Nice, who hopes to be a star.....L. Ellenberger
I. M. Good, property boy, always called props.....Roland Smith
Jake Green, Sil's son.....Fred Massey
Lillian Russell, prima donna of company.....Miss Lucia Pillsbury
Edna Tyler, who really belongs in grand opera.....Miss Anna Campbell
Dolly Albertier, premier danseuse of company.....Miss Martha Corder
Tillie Renwood, a novice, out for experience, and gets it.....Miss Christine Meyers
Sally Green, Sil's daughter.....Miss Bertha Morgana

MEMBERS OF IMPERIAL OPERA COMPANY.
Yvette Violette.....Miss Genevieve Ogden
Marion Stuart.....Miss Etzel Davis
Hazel Archer.....Miss Anna Howland
Grace Arlington.....Miss Josephine Halstead
Cecilia Clinton.....Miss Gertrude Hulse
Winifred Gordona.....Miss Carrie Howland
Mabel Carlisle.....Miss Beatrice Meyers
Lionel Walcott.....Zopher K. Green
Shorty Barwood.....Geo. Wengenroth
Professor Macmillan.....Tommy Hayes
Ivan Stanley.....Walter Startup
William Herman.....Arthur Gordon
Audrey Greenback.....Fred Williams
Perry Boccia.....Thomas Rogers
Morris Garlick.....Charles B. Buckley
John Springer.....Marshall Walcott

Incidental to the action of the piece, the following musical numbers will be introduced:

"Sweet and Low".....Entire Company
"My Bette".....Roland Smith
"Mr. Johnson, Don't Get Gay".....Miss Lucia Pillsbury
"The Story of a Kiss".....Harvey DeWitt
"Hey, Kube, or a Day at the Circus".....George Bailey
"Laughing Song".....Miss Lucia Pillsbury
"Little Old New York is Good Enough for Me".....Fred S. Rogers
"Bag Time Lix".....Miss Anna Campbell
Dance.....Miss Martha Corder

NOTES.

—After the crowd thinned out, dancing was commenced to music by Berg's orchestra.

—To-night's minstrels will have a number of local "gags," certain to make the audience laugh.

—A beautiful pound cake has been left at the cake booth from Seesholzer's restaurant.

—The ladies in charge of the booths state that their booths were remarkably well patronized and that more donations may be needed to keep the booths supplied.

—Chief Higham has kindly put Monhagen out of service as firemen from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m., this week, but they can be depended on to handle a few streams if necessary.

—The Monhagen have done their part of the decorations particularly well. The display of flags, bunting, and the gilt "Monhagen Home, No. 1," on the balcony rail are very fetching.

—There will be 132 reserved seats at twenty-five cents each sold, to-night, and

the first four rows of the balcony will be reserved at the same price. This is in addition to the ten cent entrance fee.

—The O. and W. Band will play at the entrance, to-night.

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Safeguards the food against alum.

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Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

Life insurance is a good thing, but health insurance, by keeping the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, is still better.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate J. of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Julia E. Manning, late of the town of Minisk, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with proper vouchers thereon, to the undersigned, the administrator of said deceased, at his place of business in the town of Minisk, on or before the 6th day of January next.

Dated June 30, 1898.

HIRSH T. MANNING, Administrator.

YANAMER & VAIL, Attorneys for Administrator, Middletown, N. Y. 48st Dec

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEEN TOWN.

May Go on a Special Car—Home from the Adirondacks—Funeral of Mrs. Gardner—Personal Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

A special trolley car will in all probability be engaged to convey the Goshen friends of the contracting parties to the West-Groo nuptials at Middletown, Thursday.

Miss Lillian Haffner is visiting friends in Newark, N. J.

C. E. Wright, Jr., of New York city, is visiting in town.

D. Henry Haight, who has spent the last year or two in the Indian Lake region, is visiting in town.

The funeral of Mrs. A. J. Gardner, was held at her late residence at 2 o'clock p. m., Monday. Revs. Clark, Crane and Griffin took part in the services. The pall bearers were: O. M. Corwin, Theo. Weller, Lemuel Lamphier, of Middletown, and James L. Duryea, G. M. Wilkes, D. C. Durland, of this village. Interment at Phillipsburgh.

GILES' GIFT TO ALERT HOSE CO

A handsome clock to be presented to the Norwich Firemen.

There is on exhibition in the south window of D. C. Dusenberry & Son's a very handsome bronze and gilt clock, which Eagle Hose Co. has bought for presentation to Alert Hose Co., of Norwich, as an evidence of appreciation of the hospitality of that company, whose guests Eagles were last year.

The clock bears a gold plate with this inscription:

Presented to
Alert Hose Co., of Norwich, N. Y.
Oct. 20, 1898,
by Eagle Hose Co., No. 2,
Middletown, N. Y.
In pleasant memories of Aug. 18-19, '97.
A large delegation from Eagles will go to Norwich to make the presentation.

BACK IN THE STATE HOSPITAL

Rev. A. L. Sawyer, a Patient Who Escaped, Brought Back from Connecticut.

Rev. Andrew L. Sawyer, the patient who recently escaped from the State Hospital in this city and made his way to Connecticut, where he told a harrowing tale of having been kept in the hospital, though sane, is back in the hospital. He was brought here, Monday, by Dr. Powelson and Attendant Lawlor, who went to New Haven after him. He made no objection to accompanying them from that city, but when the train reached Portchester made a break and escaped. He was subsequently recaptured.

Mrs. E. C. Royce Helps a Convalescent Soldier Out of Trouble.

A convalescent soldier named Murray, a patient in St. Catherine's Hospital, Brooklyn, was arrested, Sunday afternoon, while on the street near the hospital on a charge of disorderly conduct. A number of people appeared in police court, Monday, in behalf of the prisoner and secured his discharge. Among them was Miss Ida K. Dewey, (Mrs. E. C. Royce) formerly of this city. The New York papers make much of the incident, the World publishing Miss Dewey's picture.

Thrilling Exhibition of Pictures of the War.

Beur in mind that Prof. Howe's war-graph is no cheap affair, but is the best of its kind in the country. Many thrilling and inspiring scenes will be shown, such as the great battleships advancing toward the enemy and careening under the heavy fire of their own guns, the great shells exploding in the air and in the water, etc. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 and 50 cents at Dusenberry & Son, Thursday. 1t

Sick Soldiers Transferred to the Division Hospital.

Privates Atkins and Phillips of Co. I and the four other sick soldiers of the First New York, who were brought to San Francisco on the transport Pennsylvania, which arrived Sunday, were removed, Monday, to the division hospital in that city. Private Bullock, of Albany, who is insane, was so violent that he had to be placed in a strait-jacket.

Telephone Didn't Transmit the Joke.

The statement published in Monday night's Argus that Cook J. E. Decker, of Company I, was to return to the U. S. in charge of a hundred sick, was telephoned to this office. But the "hundred" was said in the spirit of a joke to a bystander and was not taken as a joke at this end of the wire.

Mistake in Registration Figures.

There was a mistake in the registration figures of the second district of the First Ward as published, yesterday. The number registered is 186 instead of 111, and the district is, therefore, only ten votes short of last year's figures.

How it Hurts!

Rheumatism, with its sharp twinges, aches and pains. Do you know the cause? And in the blood has accumulated in your joints. The cure is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla which neutralizes this acid. Thousands write that they have been completely cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion. Price 25 cents.

AID TO SICK SOLDIERS.

Threat Hospital Managers Extend Thanks to Contributors.

The managers of Threat Hospital desire to express their appreciation of the generous welcome extended to the sick soldiers and their thanks for the efficient aid rendered in conveying them to the hospital and in caring for them. And also desire to publicly acknowledge all contributions sent to the hospital for their benefit.

An effort was made to keep a complete list of the names of those who contributed. We regret that, possibly, in the rush of those busy days errors were made and names lost, and extend most hearty thanks to all.

Heart to Heart Circle King's Daughters.
A Friend, Mrs. Steadman,
Mrs. Anna Hodge,
Miss Clark, Warwick,
Mrs. J. E. Corwin,
Mrs. Geo. Belding,
H. Wisner,
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Rev. D. Winters,
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Mrs. L. Stern,
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Frank E. Foster,
Mrs. C. Skinner,
Frank E. Clark,
Mrs. H. K. Wilcox,
Mrs. W. T. Hulse,
Miss Carrie Horton.

A liberal contribution was received from the exhibitors in the different departments of the Orange county fair. Complimentary tickets of a mission from the association.

BELLE HORTON, Secretary.

OBITUARY.

Martin D. Graham.

Martin D. Graham, a well known citizen and large real estate owner of Port Jervis, died in the State Hospital in this city, about midnight Sunday night, aged seventy-six years. He is survived by five daughters, two of whom, Mrs. Peter Witschiel and Mrs. Irving Elston, reside in Port Jervis.

Albert Veltman Drake.

Albert Veltman Drake died at 8 o'clock, this morning, at his home, No. 22 Wallkill avenue, in his sixtieth year, after an illness of pneumonia of five days' standing.

Mr. Drake was born in the old Welsh house, which was removed to make way for the State Hospital. He was a son of Hamilton R. and Eliza Drake, and, nearly all of his life was spent on farms at Liberty Corners and Ridgebury. Being a carpenter of ability, he came to this city in 1891, and accepted a position on the Erie's force.

He is survived by his wife Maggie and one son, George, of this city. Three of his children died in infancy. Three brothers survive: Jeremiah, of Goshen; Hiram, of Brooklyn, and Daniel Wisner, of Howells.

The funeral notice appears in another column.

A Gershman's Suicide.

Rev. Gustave Dredler, pastor of the German Lutheran Church, Newburgh, died suddenly Sunday evening. It was at first announced that death was due to heart disease, but it has since come out that he committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. He had been acting strangely and was undoubtedly insane.

Gunner's Mate Seized in Town.

R. B. Schley, who was gunner's mate on the Oregon, who says his father is an own cousin of Admiral Schley, was in town, to-day. He is going to California in search of a deserter.

Recovered Her Pocketbook.

A pocketbook which the police found on North street, last August, was claimed to-day, by a son of Mrs. Lettie J. Rumsey, of Ulsterville, Ulster county.

Deferred Until To-morrow.

Owing to the pressure of other matter on our columns, to-day, the publication of "Nick's" Honolulu letter is deferred until to-morrow.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

promptly relieves the cough, stops the tickling in the throat, and induces quiet and refreshing sleep.

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Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Exchange bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Oct. 18, '98.

Yesterday To-day

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ON Wednesday, Oct. 13th, we will have our regular fall opening of trimmed millinery, to which every one interested is most cordially invited. In style, quality, price and assortment goods will speak for themselves. Whether in trimmings or trimmed hats, bonnets, feathers, ornaments or other material. All marked in plain figures at the lowest prices for like quality, no matter where found.

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WATER TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that water taxes for the six months beginning Nov. 1st, 1898, will be due and payable Nov. 15th, 1898, and will be received for 30 days thereafter, without other or further notice.

By order of Board of Water Commissioners.

EDWIN S. MERRILL, Clerk.

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